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1. Great Britain Patent Application No. 2 298 075 A, published August 21, 1996.
2. Great Britain Patent Application No. 2 261 983 A, published June 2, 1993.
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,107,985 issued August 22, 2000.
4. U.S. Patent No. 4,755,816 issued July 5, 1988.
5. Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-324239, published November 24, 2000 with English Abstract.
6. Japanese Patent Application No. 11-275182, published October 8, 1999 with English Abstract.
7. Japanese Patent Application No. 11-126118, published May 11, 1999 with English Abstract.

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8. Japanese Patent Application No, 6-120864, published April 28, 1994 with English Abstract.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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